

HELP THE POLICE BY CAREFULNESS

Although special precautions are being taken by the Honolulu police department to arrest suspicious characters who may have drifted into town for Carnival business of a questionable nature, Capt. McDuffie says his work can be materially assisted by the help of residents themselves and issues a warning to be a little more careful than ever with personal effects, especially money and jewelry, next week.

"If Honolulu people will be careful about leaving money and jewelry lying around their homes while they are down town at the various Carnival functions we will have fewer reports of robberies here," says the captain. "They should put all money and valuables away unless some one remains in the house and it is a good plan to keep their hands on their pocketbooks when in a jam down town."

McDuffie has been watching steamers closely for incoming mainland crooks of which he has been informed and several suspicious characters are now under surveillance and pick-pockets not already in jail will be rounded up and arrested to be held for investigation during the Carnival.

IF WEI WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR CARNAVAL THIS YEAR SAYS DETECTIVE CAPTAIN

Iwilei will not be open during the Carnival!

A year ago the restricted district was running full blast; now, with the exception of a half dozen houses and about a dozen women, it is dark and gloomy. It will remain this way during next week, according to the police. Capt. McDuffie of the detectives says that just there be any doubt in his mind of actual conditions in the former district, he has personally investigated the place several times in the last few weeks and has found no indications of the former life.

"The few people still there are conducting themselves, so far as I can see," says the captain, "in such a way that warrants no arrests nor molestation from us."

McDuffie admits that many of the former denizens have scattered about the town, but says any attempt on their part to conduct their former business will be cut off at once by his men.

TAFT URGES YEAR'S MILITARY TRAINING FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—Former President Taft in a spirited address here last night urged his hearers to "back the president in whatever he may adopt," and also urged at least one year of military training for all American citizens.

The former president was speaking to a joint session of the Indiana state legislature, and he said, in part:

"This is not the time, when the nation faces the crisis of the last generation, to harp on the factional differences of party politics. It is the time above all else when all true Americans will rally to the support of the president, and back him in his policies with all their might, with all their mind and with all their bodily strength. He is not the Democratic president. He is our president. He speaks for us and acts for us, and we must see that he does not speak nor act without the support that loyal men owe their country's leaders."

The former president then spoke on the need for preparedness by the people of the United States, and urged the necessity of military training for all citizens of the country. He advocated at least one year of military work for every American between the ages of 19 and 24, able to carry a rifle.

BISHOP FAMILY IN COAST DEAL

SAN FRANCISCO.—New interests represented locally by F. W. Bilger have just consummated a deal with the Realty Syndicate for a long-term lease for the extensive rock quarries in Leona Heights. This is the largest deal involving property in the northeastern section of the city made in recent years and betokens large development in that vicinity.

The corporation, Leona Quarries, Inc., of which Bilger is vice-president and general manager, will operate this property. Identified with Bilger is Andrew A. Brown, the president of the company. He is a San Francisco sugar importer and representative of various Honolulu interests. The secretary of the company is Raymond B. Bishop, coast representative of the famous Bishop family, large Hawaiian sugar planters. C. Reed Bishop is also associated with the company.

Bilger has for years operated the quarries of the Oakland Paving Company of which he is president, and with the acquisition of this additional bed of rock, he will control one of the largest outputs of rock under a single management in the bay region. A force of men approximating 250 will soon be at work.

The demand for high-grade rock for building and road construction in the neighboring counties and at interior points necessitated the acquiring of the new quarry. The association of outside interests, capital which has operated exclusively in the islands and San Francisco, with Bilger in this expansion, is due to the extensive publicity that has been given to Alameda county as a manufacturing center. This applies particularly to Oakland.

BRITISH SOW NEW MINE FIELDS IN NORTH SEA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Formal notice that Great Britain is preparing to strike back at Germany for the "unrestricted submarine war" which the Kaiser's U-boats have been waging, was received by the state department last night through the British ambassador here, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

It was the notice of a "danger zone" which the British mine layers have created in the North Sea because of the submarine activities. It says that because of the operations which the British admiralty is prepared to launch against Germany all shipping is warned that after today all waters off the coast of Holland, Denmark and the German ports are dangerous in the extreme, having been boomed and mined.

GERMANY'S PHILIPPINE CONSUL GOES TO CHINA ON TRANSPORT THOMAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) MANILA, P. I., Feb. 17.—Consul Zitelmann, who has been representing the German government here, and who has been ordered to leave this city, will go to Peking via Nagasaki, the government of the United States having secured a safe-conduct for him from Japan. He will sail on the transport Thomas.

The British steamer Susquehanna, Boston to Baltimore, stranded four miles southeast of Cobb's Island, Virginia.

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WOMAN DENIES WAS KIDNAPED

By refusing to go back to her husband's home at Alen and by declaring she was not kidnaped and would also leave the man who was accused of stealing her, Aurella Mercado, a little Filipino woman, knocked all the props out from under an abduction case which Capt. McDuffie has been building for several days and he immediately ordered everyone who had been arrested in connection with the case discharged.

As told before in the Star-Bulletin, Adriano Cubanay, a laborer on the Honolulu plantation, complained to McDuffie that his wife had been taken from him at the point of a gun. Soon afterwards the captain located the woman, Aurella Mercado, at Waimanalo, living with Juan Asijas, another Filipino, and late Thursday afternoon Sgt. John Kellett brought them into Honolulu. They were both held for investigation.

On Friday the woman, with a tiny boy in her arms, defied both her husband, who, she says, makes her in the field and beats her besides, and Juan, her latest companion, telling McDuffie she was through with both of them and would go to her friends. The captain explained to the plantation authorities and let them all go.

The temperature last night dropped to 54 degrees, which is just about as cold as it ever gets in Honolulu, according to the figures of the weather bureau. Two years ago, February 14, 1915, the thermometer registered 57.3 degrees and that is very close to the record, which is 56.

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FRENCH FREIGHTER HAS RUNNING FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE; WINS OUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Officers of the French freighter Honduras, which has reached here from Bordeaux, reported to her agents here that on her outward passage from New Orleans with a cargo of sugar for the Allies, she was attacked by a German submarine on the morning of December 7. She was at that time about 21 miles off the Brest lights and kept up a running fight with the undersea raider and finally beat off the foe and believes that she succeeded in sinking the German.

The Honduras is armed with a four-inch gun astern for defense, and when the first shells of the submarine began falling about her bridge she immediately unlimbered the gun and started to return the fire. One of the shells of the submarine hit her bridge and wounded some of her crew and others struck her in other places, but none of them managed to strike a vital spot.

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BRITISH SUBSCRIBE THOUSAND MILLION POUNDS WAR LOAN

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 17.—The new British internal war loan has been twice oversubscribed. The government has been asking the people to subscribe 300,000,000 pounds in order that it might start the new fiscal year right. The people have offered the government more than one thousand million pounds as their response.

Such is the statement printed in the Nation this morning, following an interview with Mr. Chamberlain, in which that official declares that "this will be the bitterest pill that Germany has had to swallow for many, many months."

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER IS FORMED

The stockholders of the Guardian Trust Company met on Friday morning and reelected the old officers and the board of directors for the ensuing year. The only important business which came up was the formation of a new office, that of assistant treasurer. This position has been held by George S. Waterhouse since the first of the year but it had not been formally affirmed until today.

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The Voters Have a Right to Expect

1. That the bond money shall be expended properly.
2. That all work shall be done by contract.
3. That there shall be no politics in the improvement of the city.
4. That the water and sewer mains shall be installed prior to laying improved pavements.
5. That those in charge of the work are competent to plan the requirements of this city.
6. That an expert from the mainland will supervise the construction of a filtration plant.
7. That the engineer in charge of the proposed sewer extensions worked on the present sewer system under Rudolph Hering, F. B. Edwards and W. T. Knowlton.

Your City Officials Have a Right to Expect

1. That Honolulu wants to progress.
2. That the taxpayer believes the department has given particular study to the requirements of Honolulu.
3. That the voter will assist in securing the
4. That the voter knows a bond issue is not burdensome.
5. That to do the work proposed in the bond issue in one year by a special tax would mean the payment of \$4.80 on every \$1,000.00 of property you own.
6. That the small property holder cannot pay this sum.
7. That a property valued at \$3000.00 would have to pay \$14.40 additional each year.

The Voter and the City Officials Have a Right to Expect

1. That water and sewer improvements should keep up with the progress of Honolulu.
2. That all of Honolulu should be supplied with pure water.
3. That improvements must be installed immediately.
4. That there shall be no district without fire and sanitary protection.
5. That the bond election will carry February 21.
6. That the President of the United States will approve the bond issue by April 21.
7. That Bonds will be sold after being advertised for thirty days or on May 21.
8. That contracts will be let after thirty days' advertisement or on June 21, 1917.
9. That work on the contracts will be started by July 1, 1917.
10. That the water and sewer extensions will be completed July 1, 1918.
11. That the vote for the Bonds will be unanimous.

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